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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM JACK CANNON

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SUBJ: SECREATRY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: A) PEKING 1559, B) STATE 178622

1. INFORMATION DEPARTMENT FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION DIRECTOR MA YU-CHEN CALLED IN USLO OFFICER MORNING OF AUGUST 2 TO TRANSMIT REPLY ON SIZE OF PRESS PARTY (REFTELS) MA INDICATED THAT HIS SUPERIORS HAD DISCUSSED THE "HOPE" OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT 29 PERSONS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED BUT DECIDED THAT ONLY 20 PERSONS MY BE INCLUED IN THE PRESS PARTY. MA DID NOT ELABORATE SAVE TO REITERATE THAT 20 PERSONS CONSTITUTED A SIZEABLE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS PRESS PARTIES. USLO OFFICER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THIS REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT. HE CONFIDENTIAL

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NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PARE SO MANY PERSONS FROM THE LIST FOR THE REASONS ALREADY DISCUSSED.

- 2. MA ALSO ASKED FOR A REVISED LIST WITH 20 NAMES.
- 3. MA INDICATED THAT PRESS PARTY WILL STAY IN MINZU HOTEL -- THE CLOSEST HOTEL TO THE GUEST HOUE WHERE

THE SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL STAY. (THE PRESS PARTY ALSO STAYED AT THE MINZU HOTEL DURING THE 1975 TRIPS BY THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT.) MA ASKED WHETHER EA/P DIRECTOR CANNON WISHES TO HAVE A ROOM BOOKED FOR HIM AT THE MINZU HOTEL BEGINNING AUGUST 17. WOODCOCK UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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